

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace claims 1-14 and 16 as follows.

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1. (Amended) Device for administering a composition in a wall of a duct of a human or animal body, which comprises means for entering an inner surface of the duct wall and making blind openings in a thickness of the wall, and a dispenser means for placing the composition in contact with the openings.

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2. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the entry means comprise cutting parts or perforating parts.

3. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the entry means are radially expandable relative to an axial direction of the device.

4. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the entry means are associated with an inflatable chamber.

5. (Amended) Device according to Claim 4, wherein the entry means comprises cutting or perforating elements carried by a wall of the inflatable chamber and spaced apart along a longitudinal axis of the device.

6. (Amended) Device according to Claim 2, wherein the entry means comprise arms carrying the cutting or perforating parts.

7. (Amended) Device according to Claim 6, wherein the arms are associated with a tube on which an inflatable chamber is mounted.

8. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the dispenser means are radially extensible relative to an axial direction of the device.

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9. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the dispenser means have channels able to receive the composition, the channels being open in a direction perpendicular to an axis of the device or closed by a wall containing openings.

10. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the dispenser means comprise a wall having outer openings.

11. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the dispenser means surround the entry means.

12. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the dispenser means are arranged to slide in relation to the entry means along an axial direction of the device.

13. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the inflatable chamber expands the dispenser means in a radial direction.

14. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1, adapted to administer a composition in the wall of a blood vessel, artery, or an artery carrying a stent.

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16. (Amended) Device for administering a composition in a wall of a duct of a human or animal body, which comprises means for entering an inner surface of the duct wall and making blind openings in the thickness of the wall, said means carrying cutting parts or perforating parts and being expandible radially relative to an axis of the device, the device including dispenser means for placing the composition in contact with the openings, the dispenser means being radially expandible and adapted to surround the entry means.

Insert new claims 17 and 18 as follows:

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17. (New) Device for administering a composition in a wall of a duct of a human or animal body, comprising:
entering means for entering an inner surface of the duct wall and making blind openings in a thickness of the wall, the entering means including a radially expandable member having cutting elements projecting from an outer surface thereof, the cutting elements spaced apart along a longitudinal axis of the device for making the blind openings; and

dispenser means for placing the composition in contact with the blind openings.

18. (New) The device according to claim 17 wherein the dispenser means includes a cuff axially slidable over the entering means when the entering means is in a radially retracted state, the cuff being radially expandable in response to radial expansion of the expandable member.